

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  LACLEDE ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.	DOCKET NO. CGP-02-2
	CERTIFICATE NO. G-0014

**CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE LARGE VOLUME SERVICE**

(Issued April 26, 2002)

On March 8, 2002, Laclede Energy Resources, Inc. (Laclede), filed an application for a certificate as a competitive natural gas provider (CNGP) with the Utilities Board (Board). The application has been identified as Docket No. CGP-02-2. The Board's rules at 199 IAC 2.2(18) and 19.14 establish the filing requirements for the issuance of a certificate. Subrule 19.14(4) states that an applicant will be notified of any deficiencies in the application and when its application is complete and the 90-day review period begins. On March 18, 2002, the Board notified Laclede that the application was complete and the 90-day review period had begun.

The Board reviewed the information provided by Laclede and is issuing an order concurrently with this certificate approving the application for a certificate as a competitive natural gas provider. Laclede has stated that it will only provide service to large volume customers as defined in 199 IAC 19.14(1).

The Board has found in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code § 476.87 that Laclede has reasonably demonstrated that it possesses the

appropriate managerial, technical, and financial capability sufficient to obtain and deliver competitive natural gas services to large volume customers as defined in 199 IAC 19.14(1). Additionally, the Board found that no additional conditions should be placed on the certificate.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

This certificate as a competitive natural gas provider, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.87 (2001), authorizes Laclede Energy Resources, Inc., to furnish natural gas services to large volume customers in Iowa.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002.